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GOV. EASLEY, PROGRESS ENERGY TO ANNOUNCE CREATION OF LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RALEIGH— Gov. Mike Easley and Progress Energy Chairman and CEO William Cavanaugh will announce the formation of the Progress Energy Leadership Institute, a collaboration between Progress Energy and the Public School Forum of North Carolina, on **Thursday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at the CP&L Customer Service Center (160 Rush Street) in Raleigh.**

Forty-five participating superintendents, principals and administrators from nine counties served by CP&L, A Progress Energy Company, and leaders from the Public School Forum will be present for the announcement.

The Institute is supported by a \$500,000 grant from the Progress Energy Foundation.

Editor's note: Please allow an additional 30 minutes to pass through Center security.

Directions: Take I-440 toward the Southeast portion of Raleigh. Take the Hammond Rd./Person St. exit. Remain on Hammond Road for approximately one mile. Turn right at first stoplight onto Rush Street. Take first left into CP&L's Customer Service Center Parking Lot. Enter through center lane. Speak into the call box to give security your name. Proceed into the parking lot. Enter through the front of the building. You will be greeted immediately upon entering the atrium area.

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